

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Shigeto Igarashi Applicant:

Group Art: 2612

Serial No: 09/491,581

Examiner:

Ngoc-Yen Vu

Filed:

January 25, 2000

For:

AUXILIARY AMPLIFIER SELECTION

CIRCUIT FOR A CCD CAMERA

Westlake Village, California

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

sir:

This amendment is in response to the Patent Office Action dated December 24, 2002. A Petition for an extension of time to April 24, 2003 is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Express Mail Label Number:_ EV246334898US I hereby certify that this correspondence is being 1 deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL, postage prepaid, under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231. Date: